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Applicants:	Herbert R. KOLK et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	3938
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Serial No.:	10/735,549	§	Group Art Unit:	2825
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Filed:	12/12/2003	§	Examiner:	Nghia M. Doan
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For:	Method And System For	§	Docket No.:	200310231-1
	Automatically Extracting	§		
	Data From A Textual	§		
	Bump Map	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of June 19, 2006 and the final Office action of April 5, 2006, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.